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Appln. No.:	10/035,753	
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Title:	Hyaluronic Acid in Soft Gel Form	Group Art Unit: 1623

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

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Applicants have considered the Office Action of March 11, 2003, and request reconsideration of the claims in light of the amendment and remarks that follow. A Petition for a Two Month Extension of Time and the requisite fees are hereby submitted herewith in an accompanying document.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 3 of this paper.